Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program

Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Objective for Eligible Professionals in Program Years 2015–2017

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Learning Objectives

- Describe the Modified Stage 2 public health objective.

- Learn how to engage with public health programs in Wisconsin.

- Review the Stage 3 public health objective.

- Provide additional resources.

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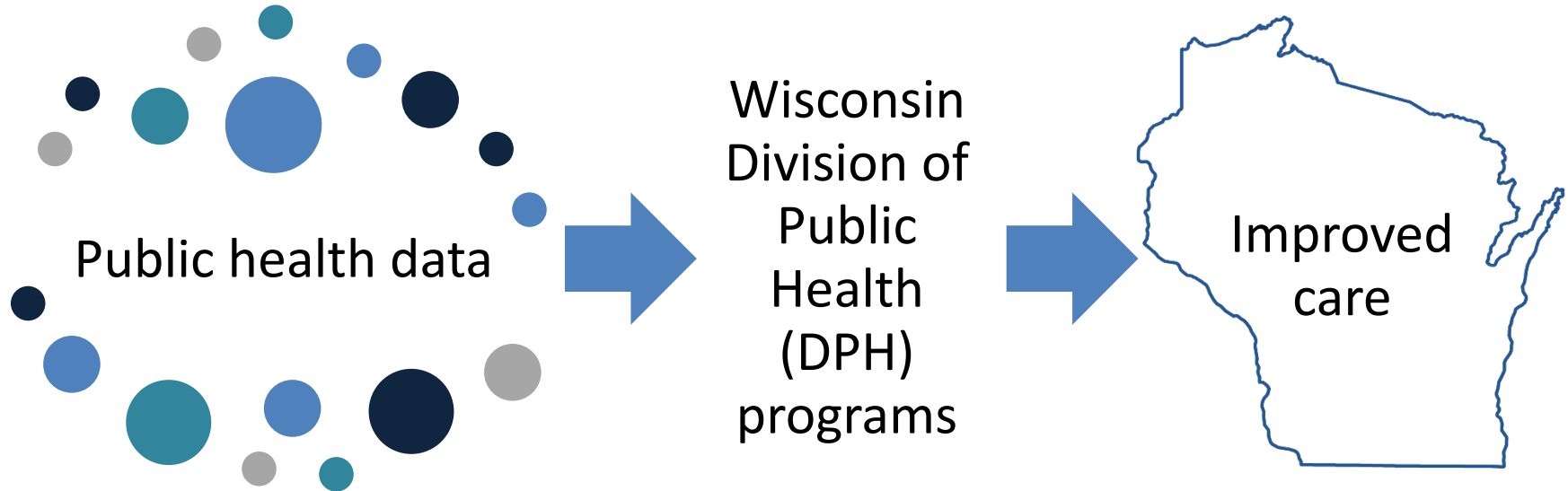# Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Objective

Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use

On October 16, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the *Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017* (Modified Stage 2) final rule (80 FR 62788).

- Modified Stage 2 replaces the core and menu structure with a single set of 10 required objectives.

- Objective 10 is the consolidated objective concerning public health.

Public Health Reporting Objective Goal

Public health data → Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH) programs → Improved care

Public Health Reporting Objective Anatomy

- There are three measure options.
- You will self-attest to either **meeting** the measure or satisfying an applicable **exclusion**.

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting	Measure Options	Attestation Options (Y or N)
Active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data	Measure 1: Immunization Registry Reporting	**Meet Active Engagement?**
	Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	**Satisfy Exclusion?**
	Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting	**Satisfy Alternate Exclusion?**

Active Engagement

Active engagement means progressing toward or currently sending production data to a public health agency or clinical data registry.

- Active Engagement Option 1: Completed Registration to Submit Data

- Active Engagement Option 2: Testing and Validation

- Active Engagement Option 3: Production

For additional information on the active engagement options, review the Reporting Guidance page of the Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH) website.

Public Health Reporting Objective Requirements

	Scheduled for Stage 1 in 2015	Scheduled for Stage 2 in 2015	Scheduled for Stage 1 or Stage 2 in 2016
Minimum number of measures to meet	1	2	2

To meet the public health objective, eligible professionals are required to do **one** of the following:

- Meet at least the number of measures required for his or her scheduled stage.

- Meet less than the minimum number of measures required for his or her scheduled stage **and** claim an applicable exclusion for all remaining measures.

Public Health Reporting Measure Details

Measure Option	Measure Detail	Maximum Times Measure Can Count Towards the Objective
Measure 1: Immunization Registry Reporting	The eligible professional is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.	1
Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	The eligible professional is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.	1
Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting	The eligible professional is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.	2

Specialized Registry Reporting Measure Detail

Wisconsin DPH specialized registry: *Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System*

Specialized registries outside of DPH

Specialized Registry Reporting Measure
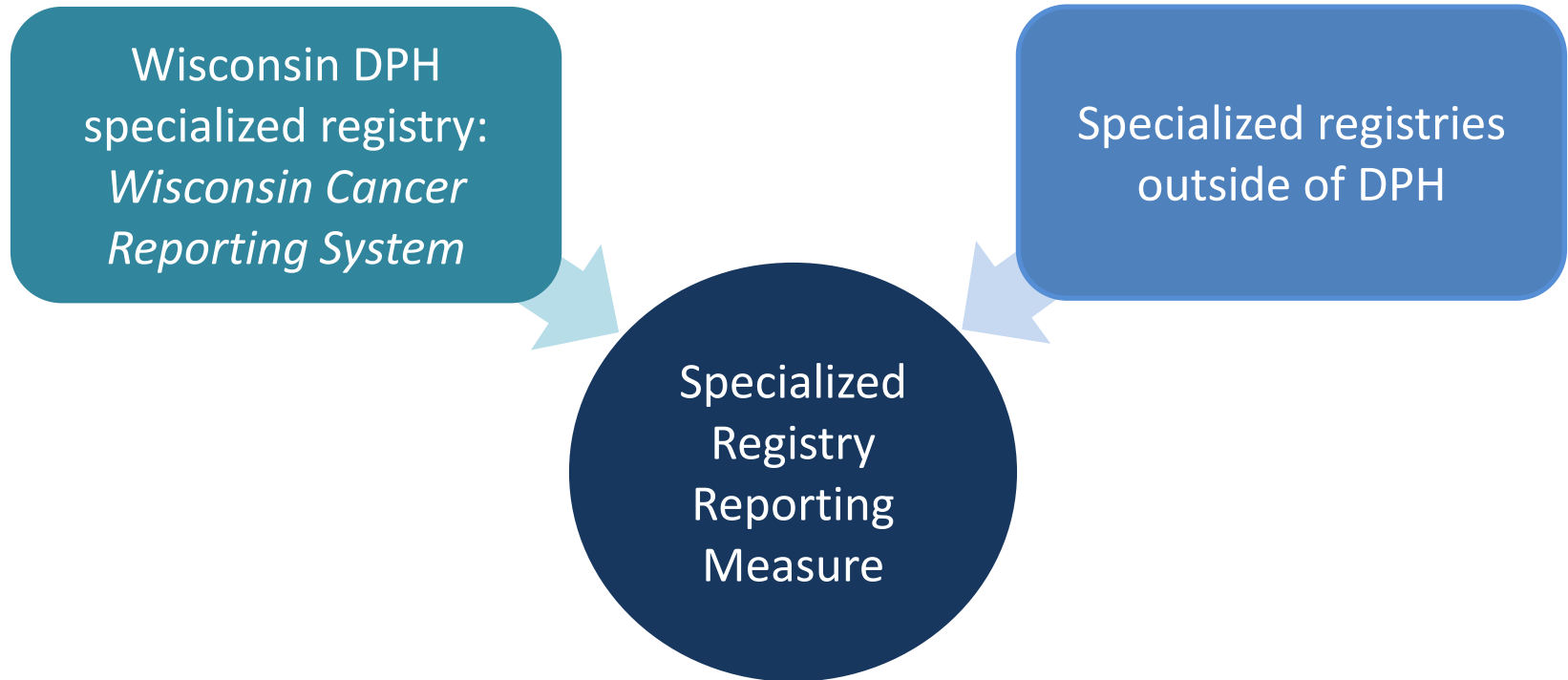
Refer to CMS FAQ 13653 for details on what can count as a specialized registry. Wisconsin DPH does not provide registration, administrative onboarding, compliance, or audit support to those leveraging a registry outside of DPH.

Public Health Reporting Exclusions

- There are multiple exclusions for each public health reporting measure.

- You will self-attest to exclusions.

  - o It is your responsibility to maintain proper documentation to substantiate your attestation.

  - o Wisconsin DPH does not formally grant exclusions or offer documentation for you to use when taking an exclusion.

Review the CMS 2015 Specifications Sheet and 2016 Specifications Sheet for more details on the public health reporting measure exclusions.

Specialized Registry Reporting Measure Exclusion

If you intend to claim an exclusion from the Specialized Registry Reporting Measure, CMS requires two steps of due diligence be completed:

1. Check with your state to determine if the state endorses or sponsors a registry.

2. Check with any specialty society with which you are affiliated to determine if the society endorses or sponsors a specialized registry.

Public Health Reporting Alternate Exclusions

	Scheduled for Stage 1 in 2015	Scheduled for Stage 2 in 2015	Scheduled for Stage 1 or Stage 2 in 2016
Minimum number of measures to meet	1	2	2
Measures eligible for an alternate exclusion	Measure 1, Measure 2, or Measure 3	Measure 2 or Measure 3	Measure 2 or Measure 3
Maximum number of alternate exclusions	2	2	2

Review the CMS 2015 Specifications Sheet and 2016 Specifications Sheet for more details on the public health reporting measure alternate exclusions.

Public Health Reporting Summary

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Active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data	Measure 1: Immunization Registry Reporting	1	Meet Active Engagement?
	Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	1	Satisfy Exclusion?
	Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting	2	Satisfy Alternate Exclusion?

Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Objective for Eligible Professionals in Program Years 2015–2017

Engaging in Wisconsin

Engaging in Wisconsin

The six steps to engaging with Wisconsin DPH:

1. Choose the public health data your organization plans to electronically submit.

2. Enroll in the registration system.

3. Register to demonstrate your intent to electronically submit data.

4. Wait in the DPH program's queue.

5. Participate with the DPH program in the onboarding process.

6. Save acknowledgements to support your attestation.

Choose ▷ **Enroll** ▷ **Register** ▷ **Wait** ▷ **Participate** ▷ **Save**

Step 1: Choose

Choose the public health data your organization plans to electronically submit (for example, cancer cases, immunizations, and/or syndromic surveillance data).

- Review the current declaration of readiness at the [Reporting Guidance](#) page.

- Identify method of submission, if necessary.

- Determine if you meet the program's required standards.

Choose → Enroll → Register → Wait → Participate → Save

Step 1: Choose
DPH Program Readiness 2015

Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Measure	DPH Program Readiness
Measure 1: Immunization Registry Reporting	DPH is capable of accepting immunization data sent from eligible professionals directly to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) or via the Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network (WISHIN)to WIR.
Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	DPH is capable of accepting syndromic surveillance data sent from eligible professionals directly to BioSense 2.0 or via WISHIN to BioSense 2.0.
Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting	Cancer registry: DPH is capable of accepting cancer case reporting data sent from eligible professionals through the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS).

Choose > Enroll > Register > Wait > Participate > Save

Step 1: Choose DPH Program Readiness 2016

Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Measure	DPH Program Readiness
Measure 1: Immunization Registry Reporting	DPH is capable of accepting immunization data sent from eligible professionals directly to WIR or via WISHIN to WIR.
Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Effective 4/27/2016, DPH is not collecting ambulatory syndromic surveillance data from any category of eligible professionals. However, any eligible professional who is already in production submitting syndromic surveillance data to BioSense 2.0 (directly or via WISHIN) should continue to send data.
Measure 3: Specialized Registry Reporting	Cancer registry: DPH is capable of accepting cancer case reporting data sent from eligible professionals through WCRS.

Choose > Enroll > Register > Wait > Participate > Save

Step 2: Enroll

Enroll in the Public Health Registration for Electronic Data Submission (PHREDS) system to be granted access to the registration system.

- PHREDS users must enroll before registering to electronically submit data to DPH programs.

- To learn how to gain access to the PHREDS SharePoint site, visit the [PHREDS Enrollment and Registration of Intent](#) page.

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 3: Register

Register to demonstrate your intent to electronically submit data.

- Check for an existing registration form.

- Create a new registration form.

- Submit the registration form.

- Receive registration confirmation email.

- Update registration form by modifying, if necessary.

Choose > Enroll > **Register** > Wait > Participate > Save

Step 3: Register

Confirm Existing Registration

If you are unsure whether a registration already exists for your organization, email DHSeHealth@wisconsin.gov:

- Use subject line "Confirm Existing Registration Form."

- Provide your name and your organization's name.

It is not necessary to register more than once.

You should keep your registration accurate by modifying their registration.

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 3: Register

To begin a registration, go to the PHREDS Registration page.

PHREDS   Registration   Meaningful Use   Onboarding   Acknowledgements

PHREDS

Choose › **Enroll** › **Register** › **Wait** › **Participate** › **Save**

Step 3: Register
Example Registration Form

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 3: Register
Submitting a Registration Form

The registration process is not complete until you click the Submit button at the end of the registration form.

⚠️ The form was submitted successfully. You will receive a confirmation email shortly.

Choose ▷ Enroll ▷ **Register** ▷ Wait ▷ Participate ▷ Save

Step 3: Register

Registration Confirmation

After a successful submission, you will receive a registration confirmation email.

This email serves as confirmation that Thoma, Amanda of Legal Entity Name has registered with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health (DPH), for the following DPH Public Health programs:

Cancer: No
Immunizations: Yes
Reportable Lab Results: No
Syndromic Surveillance: No

"Yes" indicates that Thoma, Amanda is registered for that Public Health Program;
"No" indicates that Thoma, Amanda is not registered for that Public Health Program.

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 3: Register
Modifying Registration Form

Modify your registration, if necessary.

Go to the PHREDS Registration page for instructions on modifying your registration.

PHREDS Registration Meaningful Use Onboarding Acknowledgements

PHREDS

Choose	Enroll	Register	Wait	Participate	Save

Step 4: Wait

Wait in the DPH program's queue.

After you complete your registration, you will remain in a "waiting line" to begin the onboarding process.

- Onboarding is the testing and validation process which providers and public health programs engage in prior to ongoing submission of production data.

- You may not be invited to further participate in the onboarding process.

Choose > Enroll > Register > **Wait** > Participate > Save

Step 5: Participate

Participate with the DPH program in the onboarding process.

Public health data

→ Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH) programs → Improved care
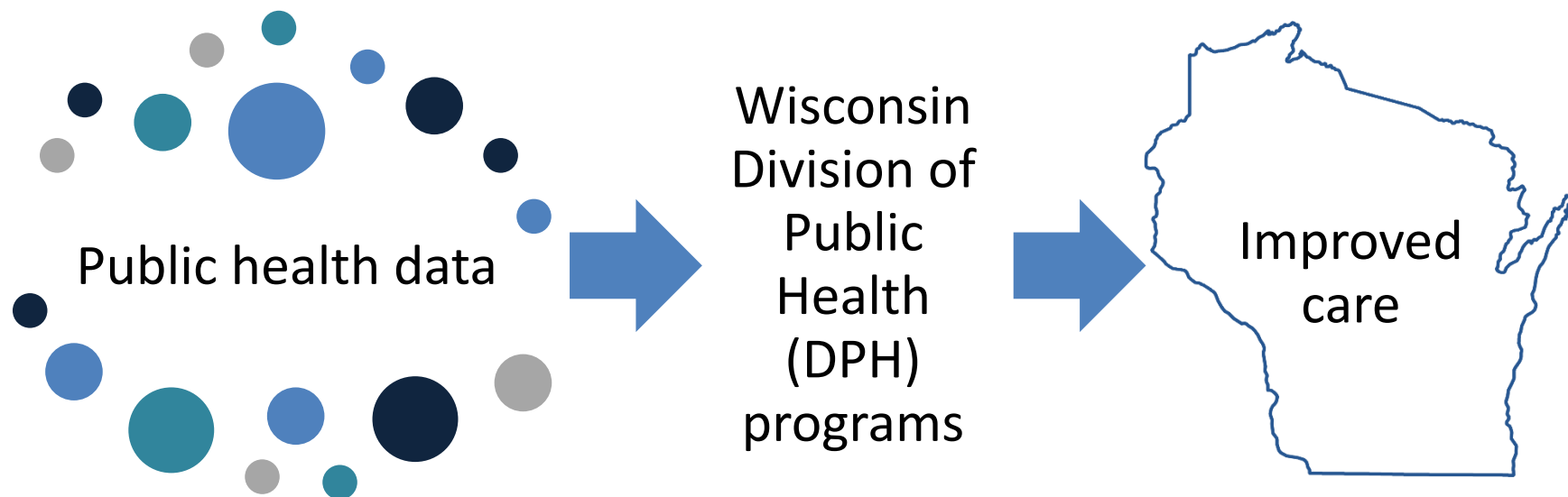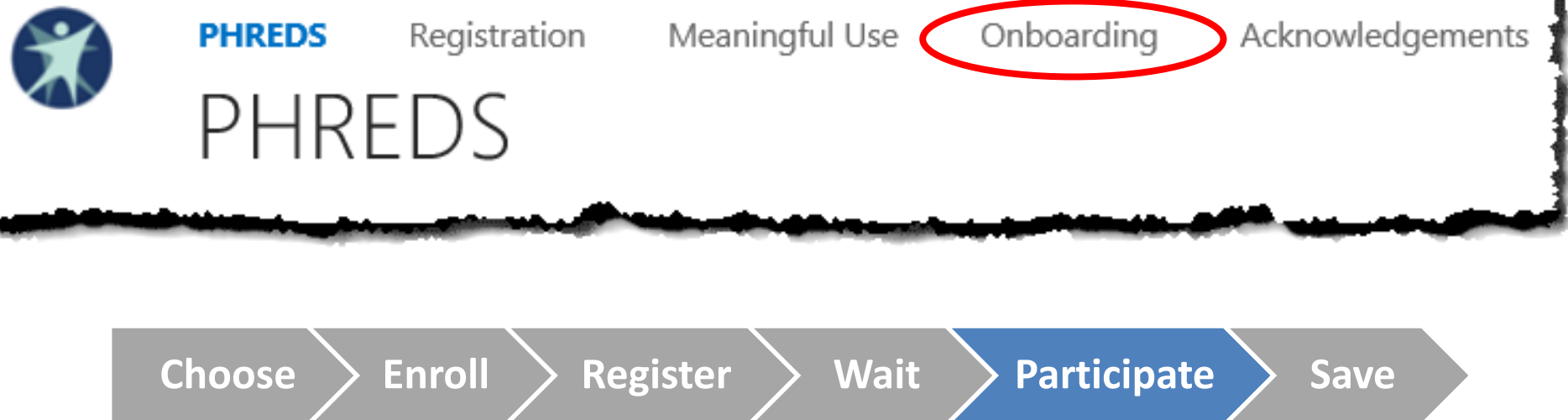
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Step 5: Participate

Each DPH program has its own process for onboarding.

Go to the PHREDS Onboarding page for program-specific onboarding checklists.

PHREDS Registration Meaningful Use Onboarding Acknowledgements

PHREDS

Choose > Enroll > Register > Wait > **Participate** > Save

Step 6: Save

Save acknowledgements to support your attestation.

• Registration confirmation email

• Acknowledgements documents

Choose > Enroll > Register > Wait > Participate > Save

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Example Acknowledgement File

Acknowledgements for the Wisconsin XYZ Registry

File generated by Wisconsin Division of Public Health (Madison, WI) on January 15, 2016 and represents the status thro...

Please see the "Acknowledgements" page in PHREDS for instructions on how to read this file.

All sites/EPs listed in Column B are registered and in the onboarding queue, in progress, or have achieved ongoing

If you believe that any information is inaccurate or incomplete, please send an email to ehealth@wi.gov.

Organization	Site/EP	City	Site Type	Registration Date	Test Date	Ongoing Submission Date
Organization X	Site X	Madison	Clinic	8/24/2014	Not yet	Not yet
Organization Y	Site Y	Milwaukee	Hospital	6/19/2015	4/29/2014	3/2/2015
Organization Z	Site Z	Rhinelander	Hospital	9/15/2014	6/22/2014	Not yet

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 6: Save
Example Acknowledgement File

Test Date		Ongoing Submission Date	
Not yet		Not yet	
4/29/2014		3/2/2015	
6/22/2014		Not yet	

Choose > **Enroll** > **Register** > **Wait** > **Participate** > **Save**

Step 6: Save
Suggested Documentation

Requirement	Suggested Documentation
Option 1: Completed Registration to Submit Data	Retain your registration confirmation email.
Option 2: Testing and Validation	Retain the relevant acknowledgements document(s) **after your EHR reporting period**, and the PHREDS Acknowledgements details.
Option 3: Production	
Specialized Registries Outside of DPH	DPH does not provide registration, administrative onboarding, compliance, or audit support.
Alternate Exclusion(s) for Program Year 2015 or 2016	Per the CMS Final Rule (80 FR 62788), no documentation is required for the alternate exclusions for Program Year 2015 or 2016.

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Modified Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Objective for Eligible Professionals in Program Years 2015–2017

Stage 3 Overview

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- Stage 3 is optional in Program Year 2017; required in Program Year 2018 and beyond.

- You will need to meet two of five public health measures in Stage 3.

- Major differences for the public health objective:

  o The Specialized Registry Reporting Measure is separated into two new measures (Public Health Registry Reporting and Clinical Data Registry Reporting).

  o There is an additional measure (Electronic Case Reporting).

- Additional resources for Stage 3 are coming soon.

Public Health Reporting Objective

Additional Resources

Additional Resources

- Public Health Meaningful Use page: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ehealth/phmu/index.htm

- PHREDS SharePoint site: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/phmu/phreds-registration.htm

- Syndromic Surveillance Measure Guidance document: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01254.pdf

Additional Resources

- 2015 Attestation Guidance document: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01291-15.pdf

- 2016 Attestation Guidance document: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01291-16.pdf

- 2017 Attestation Guidance document: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01291-17.pdf

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